#### Curtain ends.

Monday we shall ofter you the bal-ance of the koporter, ends of sample lace cartains—in good size pieces, some of them 2 yards long—consisting of cludy, point desprit, Brussels point, Nottingham and Irish point patterns—which, in full cartain lengths, soldfor ashigh as \$5 a pair—cach piece—for

7th St., run-Joidenverg ning through to 704-706 K to 704-706 K Street.

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

# Table padding.

Monday we shall offer you 15 pieces of 54-inch double-faced table padding, of extra heavy quality-which sells regularly for 48c. a yard-at..... 29C

### Big uphoistery specials.

Folks are fast finding out that our prices are very much lower than the furniture stores. Tomorrow's special values are of more saving importance than ever. You may supply the home with many little necessities at very small prices, indeed.

Monday we shall place on side 1,000 pretty Jhannese golo crepe and high an aquares for pilow covers—sizes 20 by 20—which sell regularly at 150

100 face squares for bureau, lambre quin and coair decorations-1: 1-2 yards long in choice of beautiful effects regular 35e value will go konony at the unusually low price ...12 1:00

800 pairs of line Nottingham lace curiams, in a variety of nanosome patterns to select from-linely finished have whipped ends-regular \$2.25 values—Monday-per peir— ... \$1.39

50 pairs of genuine lish point face cartains, in a number of the most binossine designs of the season-regular \$4.50 values—Monday—per pair—for \$2.69

200 pairs of fine close-woven chenille portiones, with harnesome dade and fringe top and bottom-regular \$4.50 values—Monday-per pair-.... \$2.79

To pairs of heavy satin-face and gold tinset portieres, which are finished with prefix top dade and fringe top and bottom—in a variety of artistic colorings—regular 85 values—

...\$3.89 Mouday-per pair-at .. 200 pieces of Japanese gold crepe, in numerous handsome decorative effects—regularly sold for 10c a part—will go Monday for..... 5 7-8c

500 opaque window stades, will be offered tomorrow, each for . 18c

A limited lot of ladies' fine tailor-

overgaiters, with cloth-bound-will be offered tomorrow at

Tomorrow we place on sale 300 pieces of pretty dotted and stripe swiss for curtains and bangings 45 inches wide winch regularly sells at the a variance of first the control of the stripe as a first three stripes at the stripe as a first three stripes at the stripe are stripes at the stripes are stripes at the stripes at the stripes are stripes at the stripes at the stripes are stripes at the s 10c a yard and offer it for .. 12 1-2c

The regular 50c satin faced tapestry, 50 inches wide, will be of-fered tomorrow, per yard, at....290 The regular 98c quality 6-quarter

Monday for ..... 

table covers; will go

porrow you may take fine Smyrna rugs of extra heavy quality-size 3 by 

30 by 60 in. pretty Japanese art squares, such as sell regularly for \$2.50, will go for.....\$1.65 9 by 71-2 wool ingrain floor rugs, which regularly sell for \$6.50, will go tomorrow for .......\$4.75

A larger size, 9 by 12 ft., woolingrain floor rug, which are worth \$10, will go tomorrow for \$7.98 A lot of 500 pretty Bagdad couch

covers, which have been selling for \$2.50, will go tomorrow for \$1.98 Sofa pillow cases, 9c. Overgaiters, 14c.

pretty sofa pillow covers, size 20 by 20 in - numbe of fancy material on both sides for 9c.

Tomorrow you may have a lot of very



## An all-eclipsing wrap sale.

7th St., run-

Never have such sensational prices been quoted for Wraps of such high quality as these. From the lips of our patrons come expressions of wonderment at the values offered -without doubt the most remarkable ever on record. More for Monday's sale-as big in point of value as any yet offered.

\$10 Coats, \$3.98.

\$8 Capes, \$2.98.

A lot of stylish Persian lamb and A lot of stylin Fermin lamb and French kersey capes, in the most de-sirable lengths—richly braided and jet-ted, and some of them trimmed with real marten fur—while others have Thibet trimmings—made with the new empire back-as stylish garments as and \$8-will be offered tomorrow for .....\$2.98 Child's \$5 coats, \$1.98.

A lot of about 125 children's and misses' coats, bought for a nominal fig-ure, go in Monday's sale at a price that will send the mothers here in a hurrywill send the mothers here in a nurry.
They're made of pretty striped cloth,
in such colors as red, green and brown—
blue—and are made with now empire
hack—colors neatly trimmed with soutache braid—in sizes up to 14 years. \$15 coats, \$6.98.

Great, indeed, is the power of cash. It has brought to you these wonderful

values. Lot of very stylish imported in top coat or shield front styles-

DOMESTICS.

9-quarter "Cohasset" bleached sheet-ing, which sells regularly for 22ca yard -will be offered tomorrow .....16 1-20 6-quarter Mohawk bleached sheeting.

you may have tomorrow for the unusually low price of ... 10 1-20 81 by 90 "Lockwood" ready-made sheets, very carefully finished -will be offered tomorrow for... 360 

crash, and I saw before me a man ever

more rough in dress and tougher in general

looks than the two who had preceded bits

said as he shut the door behind him and koked about the foom. "This was my

ob, and if two such blokes as these trees

I'll tie this one up as a match for the

There was plenty of cord left for this

ourpose and in two minutes he had my second caller alongside of the first. Then be

turned to me and ordered me to prepare bind

a supper. He was by far the ugliest of the

trio, but when No. 2 came to his senses an

joined No. 1 in cursing and abusing bid

he purposely cut off the only way of retreat

He had much to say to the men giving

them as good as they sent, but not a wondt

me until he dreew up to the table. Then he mave not a sharp looking over and said

to be hurted. Then I hurts him in a wa

money box afore I have done eating."

be two men on the floor in chorus.

to orippie him fur life. If you don't wight

"I begs yer hamble parding," continued

has to differ with you. It's either the money box or I takes you in hand and teaches you

the food, "but Uncie Tom has no money

the man as he cointed his finger at me "In about two minutes I'll be ready to at

tend to your case. If ye gits cut and slashed and burnt don't biame me fur it."

Then a stience fell upon us all, and for

the next two minutes I could hear every

beat of my heart. I was getting terribly

mind to give up the box, when the kitches

door swong back with a barg and in walked four policemen from the village sta-

tion. Each one had a pistol in his hand

and the man at the table wheeled around

to realize that he had no show. The two

on the floor broke out with rejeicings.

"Well, gents," said Nimber Three us b

turned to his knife and fork, 'T'm 10 fool

to fight four men, and when I finished

this gral we'll take a walk together and

have no hard feelings about it. The thre

of us dropped in here to git out of the rain

and we'll drop out 'cause we wants to gi

It was the last-comer who had been

seen prowling around, and spotted as a suspicious character, and the police had

tracked him about until they located him

at Uncle Tom's. The three were taken

away together, and on my testimony the

two had nothing to say, but the last on

"It I'd only gone at the kid and made

got the money and bin a mile away afore

United States Tobacco Co. Fails.

\$30,000 liabilities; the assets are not given

J. Wright is made trustee. He is instruct

ed to convert the assets into cash and

the stockholders, Frederick Myers was

Captain of Cornell's Eleven.

Ithmen, N. Y., Dec. 4.-Daniel M. Mo

of the Cornell 'Varsity football eleven

Laughlin was this afternoon elected cap-

for the next year. McLaughlin played right tackle this year and was also on

At the End of a String.

(From the Atchison Globe.)

The laugh of professionally amiable peo-

the '94 'and '95 'varsity teams

president of the company.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4. - The United State

CHARLES B. LEWIS.

the beaks showed up

frightened, and had almost made

"There's a dish down cellar with a little

"Yer needn't say no more!" growled

sey in it," I said as he began devouring

"I never burts a kid unless the kid wants

"They shouldn't have done it,"

musin, will go tomorrow, per yard, at the very extraordinary price of ....

#### SUPPER FOR THREE.

People throughout the district of Shro shire were in the habit of speaking of my Uncle Thomas Taylor as a miser, but this was a stander on the character of the man. Over in Lincolnshire, many years before my story opens, he had been made the victim of a designing rascal and left heavily in debt. He meant to pay every shaling he owed and in time he had a receipt in full from every creditor. He had worked hard, lived poorly and pinched his pence for years, and the people of Shropshire, not mderstanding his worthy motive, called

him a tuser and were not at all neighborly. When I went to live with my truck Tom for a year be was out of debt and had money in the house. He was a buyer and seller of live stock, and often he was away and I was alone on the little farm. No help was employed. The man had got used to living alone and deing for hin and he made no change when able to do so. cow and care for the pig and the poultry, but I still had time on my bands for fishing and rounding about. One October day, as my mucle was preparing for a trip which would take him three days or more, he overhauled his money box and counted up its contents, which united to \$359. This box was always kept builed in one corner of the cellar, and after the count it was re- at all pleasant as he said: We had never tailed of role bers but once, and then Uncle Tom had place of the tox, unless to save investif om torture. A \$5 note and a handful of silver were always kept in an old dish on the top shelf of the pantry, and if hard pressed I was to offer that.

ably made me nervous, for I found myself. thinking of 10bbers and Wondering if I had not better remove the money. Boried where not come across the spot, but toward night rain and thrust it among the roots of a rose sh grawing beside the kitchen door. Then I took the old dish from the pantry and covered it up in the hole where the box had rested. I had no good reason for naking the change, and after making it was augry with myself for being so silly. We had no firearm of any description about the house, and though the doors were fastened at night a push from a strong orm would have carried any of them off their binges. Before night came on I had fintshed my outdoor work and was feeling a little more cheerful.

It was close upon 6 o'clock and I was eating a bowl of bread and milk by the light of a condle, when the kitchen doe opened and in walked a stranger. There were plenty of tramps about, and some of them were nervy fellows, but it struck me at once that this fellow was a more daugerons character. He had an ugly, determ! look on his face, and as he smiled at me across the table it brought out a cruel ex-pression around his mouth.

"Well, sonny," be began, after a look around, "you don't seem to have no word of welcome for a visitor."
"Who are you?" I asked.

"As to that, names don't count. What I wants is a cheerful welcome-supper-a cipe -a mug o' something-perhaps a bed I begs your parding fur not knockin' on the door, but you needn't furgit yer manuers cause I did. Am I invited to supper?"

I asked him to sit down to the table, and inute later I placed a towl of 1 dik and a half a loaf bread before him. He ate ravenously, and without a word between mouthfuls. For five minutes I hada good look at him and I sized him up as a bad man.

"More!" he growled as he finished what I had given blin. There was another half loaf and a full

pan of milk. He filled his bowl and emptied it twice over, and when he had founded it he pulled a dirty pipe from his pocket and said There's tobacco lyning around here. and I want a pipe o' it before I begin to

My uncle always kept a box of snoking tobacco on the shelf, and I reached it down. The fellow looked at me in a very ugly way as he filled and lighted his pipe. and he had taken a dozen whills before

The uncle is away and you are all alone. I've come fur the money in the house. If you gives it up without any nonsense I takes it and goes on. If you don't I ties you up and turns your feet with the candle 'till you thinks you is a Tophet. Which-ever way it is "in bound to git the boodle,

boldly replied, looking him square in the first a hand grasping a short from bar eyes as I said it.

rs as I said it.
"Tut! tut! boy, but don't give me any and feet of a man, and the arm reached such yarn as that. Tom Taylor always out and delivered a blow which sickened leaves namey behind him when he goes no as it fell upon the bare head of the out. It's for you to hand it over within man at the table. Over he went with a three minutes or take the consekences, and them consekences won't be very funny, I can tell vonf?

I was afraid of him, you may believe, but yet not so badly as to think of giving up the money-box at this simple demand. He was regarding me with a crafty, cruei look, and I was about to deny that there was any money in the house, when the door softly opened and a man spring into the room and dealt the stranger a blow on the head that tumbled him off his chair like a hag of sand. Before I could make out what manner of man the new arrival was, he knelt upon the other and called to me: "Here, boy, find me some stout lashings ;

for this fellow's ankles and wrists, and I'll be only laughed at them. I abould have tried to get out of the house after his advent, but

soon make him harmless."

Under the idea that the new arrival was an officer of the law, and was making the other his prisoner, I ran for the clothestine langing at the door, and in two m he had his man securely tied. Then he dre w the still encorscious form to one side and straightened up to his full height. He was also a tough-looking customer-too lough looking to be an officer of the law. as 1 reasoned. He was not so tall as the other. but much stouter, and his voice was . at

"Now, you cub, don't sit there like a out but stir around and put on supper for me! D'ye imagine I ain't hungry after an all-day's tramp through rain and mud? "There's only mak to be had." I said from the far side of the table.

"I must have better than that!" he growled. "You have meat and 'taters The day turned out dismaily, and it be-gan it rain soon after mean. The day prob-A way with ye and git me up a good meal.'

Yes, we had meat and potatoes and floor, and there was also coffee in the canister. There was no fire in the stove but I kindled one and went to cooking. I could have rushed across the room ut of the door at any moment, but, strangely enough, the idea never came to It would have been the plan of a bright boy to make a bolt for it, get the skip to the village for police assistance but thines had come upon me so sudden! and so queerly that I moved about as one The ruffian who had been assaulted soon recovered consciousness and when he discovered what had hap pened he was more than furious. the two had no acquaintance, they cer tainly isologed to the same ilk. This was made plain by the words of the las

"It's no use kicking, old man; I've been intending to visit this crib for many months past, but I never got around to it 'till ow. Now, when I gits here and finds a bloke in porsession and about to lay hands on the boolie, why, my plan is to prevent him if I can, and I think I have. When I has the cash in my pooket and an hour's mart

the cub here can cast you loose." In the course of half an hour I had supper on the table for the man, and he sat down and are with tremendous appetite. As he ate the other cursed and threatened, but neither addressed a word to me. Not a scrap of food was left on the table as the n,an shoved back, bit a piece off a plug if shacco, and then turned to me to say

"Boy, there's money in this crib, and I'm here to git it. Bring it out at once." "Uncle Tom took every shilling with him," I replied, as I stood before him. "Eh? Eh" So Uncle Tom left no money Maybe he didn't, but I'm going to have a try forit. The stove is good and hot, and after you have taken a seat on it two

or three times perhaps you'll remember that Uncle Tom left a snug bit of money "Take off these cords and let's make

a fair divey of it." coaxingly suggested the fellow on the floor. "I know how to get at the boy and the money. He was going to give it up when you jumped in to play a dirty trick on a square man."

"Will you hand me over the box!" demanded Number Two, paying no attention to the other's words. "There is no lox in the house."

"Boy, I'll burn you alive!" he hissed at me across the table, 'Don't lie to me, 'cause i know yer lyin'. I'm here for the box, and I'd have it if I had to do for half a dozen fools like you. Will you bring it out?" I was about to offer to go down cel-h.r and unearth the dish I had planted

ple begins to sound in time like the laugh you get out of a doll by pulling a string attached to its body. No Room to Spare. (From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. ever way it is "in bound to git the boodie, and if you've got sense, you won't make me trouble. Will yo give it up?"

"There is no money in the house," I faced it. As the door awang back I saw tain an iden." "Smithers is positively the most inhos pitable man I ever saw. "Yes; I never knew him even to enter

CHENEY SEEKING PARDON, One of a Notorious Gang of Train

Robbers. New York, Deck 4. - Alfred Cheney, one of

New York, Dec. 4. Allred Unener one of the famous Chenes, brothers, is making an effort to get out of the Kings county penitentiary, where he is serving a life sentence. The brothers were well known in the West several years ago, but since the India. Terribary train robbery, for his alleged connection with which Cheney is now in prison, they have been almost for gotten.
- Cheney's two brothers were hanged for

their share in the train robbery and he came near shuring their fate. There was some doubt as fa his actual participation in the robbert, however, and this caved him from the scalfold.

A number of prominent men have inter-

ested themselves in Cheney during the past two years and are doing their utmost to get the President to pardon him. They have looked carefully into his case and say that it looks very much as though Cheney was a victim of the prejudice against his family in the ladian Territory.

Ha thim that he was twenty noises a way from the scene of the tobbery on the night it occurred seems to be true, and there is a possibility that when the President has a chance to weigh the evidence he will to be hurted you will git out the old runn's Pardon Cheney. The hold-up took place at Pryor's Creek,

"There is no money box in the house." I in the fall of 1883. It was one of the famous train robberies of recent years, not "That's so, and I'll swear to it," added on account of the amount of money stelen, but because of its humorous features. At least two of the Cheeny boys and a des perado known as "Dynamite Jack" were engaget in it. to speak the truth. Come, now, but be

The trio boarded the train at a small way-station, and began operations when Pryor's Creek was reached. The men had revolvers in their pockets, but Dyngmite Jack thought it would be fun to bluff the passengers instead of intimidating them with real firearms. He had a glass bettle made in the shape of a revolver and full of whisky. He white this out and made the passengers throw up their bands.

Then the Chency boys went down the valuables. When they had secured every thing of value in the car, Dynamite Jack pulled the bell-rope, and as the train slowed up he threw the glass revolver on the floor and snashed it.

Then be laughed in the faces of the pas sengers, called them a lot of cowards, and with the Cheney boys, jumped from the

The others concerned denied that Alfred Chency had anything to do with the rob bery.

SCHOOL MONEY GONE.

A Deficit of \$20,000 Which Cannot Be Remedied. Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 4. - There is consider-

able uneasiness felt by the city school board over the condition of its finances which are in a tad shape as reported by the school board finance committee, which reports a deficiency of \$14,800. To this amount must be added \$5,000

got five years apiece in prison. The first more for the salary of the treasurer and ly \$20,000. To make the situation worse the present deficiency is the accumulation of ten years past. dog's meat of him afore supper, I'd have

The committee points out that the school board must economize, but as to how it shall obey the injunction nothing

The judiciary committee of the board in commenting upon the compulsory edu-cation act, is of the opinion that the law relating to the maintenance of a special school for inefigible children is not prac-Company assigned today with ticable, and as the law that requires the employment of an attendance officer has been questioned as to its constitutionality the board will not enforce it.

The reports show that there are 5,591 childrer attending the schools of the city.

> Uncle sam's Methods. (From the Chicago Tribune.)

United States Treasury Officer-There is ne of the most skillful young women we have. She can take the pieces of a Treas ury note that a rat has chewed till it looks like bran, paste them together and put the note into its original shape without missing a scrap Here is a \$1 bill she restored th other day. It had gove through a coffee rolli." Visitor-It's wonderful. How much do

you pay her? Treasury Officer—She gets \$5 a day.

Visitor—How long did it take her to do
that plece of work?

Treasury Officer—She did it in two days.

Visitor-Huh! It looks to me as if Uncle Bam had lost about \$9 on the job

EAGER FOR GREEN GOODS

New York Shoemaker Spends \$300 for Slips of Paper.

THOUGHT HE HAD \$3,000

Told the Police He Knew He Was Buying Counterfelt Stuff, But Intended to Hand the Violators of the Law Over to the Police -Came All the Way From Eric.

New York, Dec. 4 .- An old man and a oung man with a small tin box under his arm came out of a saloon at No. 109 Flushing street. Long Island City, crossed the Newtown Creek bridge, recrossed the bridge to the Long Island City side, and then stopped and talked earnestly for a minute or two. Suddenly the old n-an started and can along Vernon avenue toward Flushing street. "Stop him!" the young man shouted, as he started in pursuit. At Flushing street he overtook the old man and seized him by the overcoat collar.

As he did so the old man raised his right arm, but his captor cornered him with a revolver and held him until Policeman Hunt arrived. To the policeman the young man. who is Louis Mesharka, a shoemaker, of No. 1608 Holland street, Erie, Pa., explained that the old man had taken blin to the Flushing street saloon and had sold him \$3,000 worth of money for \$300. Mesharka said he had the money in the box under his arm and wanted the old man to stop while he examined the con-tents of the lox. The old man at first consented and then tried to run away. as he took both men to the Second pre-

inct police station. Police Captain Buschmann, with Pe ective Burden and Policeman Hunt, hur ried to the Flushing street saloon. On the second floor they found the door of the front room locked and burst it in. in a desk they discovered some slips of light blue paper cut to the size of dollar bills, some dippings of advertisements and some telegraph blanks. A small key found in desk fitted the tin box Mesharka supposed ontained \$3,000. The old man described himself as Eugene

Sullivan, of Wythe avenue, Brooklyn. He said that he was employed by an insurance agent whose office was in the front room on he second floor of the saloon.

Mesharka said that several days ago he received a circular offering money that could not be told from genuine tills at a very low rate. After some correspondence he left Erie on Wednesday night with \$300 to invest in \$3,000 worth of the "money." According to instructions he went to New ark, N. J., and registered at the Continental Hotel as "L. Heshark," and waited for a epresentative of the "green goods" men o call upon him. He said that Suilivan came to the hotel yesterday morning and asked for him, and together they went to Long Island City.

Mesharka, in the room of the saloon, met

a young man of medium height with a whom he handed \$300 in gold bills. He says he saw the man count out \$3,000 in new bills and place them in a tin box. which he locked and handed to Mesharka who then started away with the old man Sollivan. Mesharka told the police he knew that

he was purchasing counterfeit money, but that it was his intention to turn the green goods men over to the police after making the deal. "How did you expect to get your \$300 back" asked Capt, Boschmann.
"I expected to get it from the law,"

said the shoemaker.

When Capt. Euselmann opened the tin box and showed Mesharks that it contained only slips of blank paper with a new one-dollar bill on top he was very much sur-

priced. "Why, I saw him put the other bills in Sullivan, the alleged "steerer," was very non-communicative. He said that he would not talk until he had seen counsel. No information could be obtained at the Flush-German, who said he did not know the name of the proprietor. The sign over the saloon door reads "Emmet Hotel," and another sign on the building gives the name of "H. Livingstone" as proprietor but the police say the place changed hands

about a week ago. THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Work on the Great Ditch Is Steadily Advancing.

(From the New Orleans Picayune.)
"There is not the slightest doubt that the Panama Canal will be an accomplished fact within ten years," said Alfred Ahrling. civil engineer, of Stockholm, Sweden, who is stopping at the Cosmopolitan, to the Picacune represer to tive last night.

Mr. Ahrling spent three years as one of be civil engineers of the great project, and mly recently severed his connection with the new Panama Canal Company, which is now prosecuting the work, he rays, with a force of about 2,000 mea.

"The work is being now advanced with great admitness and remarkable economy and system," said he to the Pica vane man And I am free to say that if the first com pany had husbanded its \$500,000,000 which it expended on this project the Panama Canal would be very, very near opletion today. There was a great deal of waste, as the world knows pretty gen erally, in this first management, and the evidences of this waste are, in fact, to be en even unto today. M. Hutin is now the rector general, and M . Mauge the manager in chief. Their administration thus far re-flects greatest credit upon their ability and udgment. With the means at hand, which complishing wonders. They have spent about \$5,000,000 up to date, and if the unds hold out a little longer there is no oubt that the work will be successfully brought to a close, and it cannot be possi ble that the funds for the enterprise shall sot be forthcoming.

"The work is now being concentrated pon the mountain ridge between Emperador and Merofloures, a stretch of which Culebra is the center and about the highest point to be cut through. The hill along here rise to a height of some 600 feet, and about 200 feet have been shaved off this alittude. They are of a sand-stone nature, and blasting is done to advantage. The entire stretch yet to be cut through is about nineteen miles, for the canal on the Atlantic side has been leted to Boblia and on the Pacific to Metofloures.

"The water-level plan, which was that first figured on, has been abandoned, and the canal will have, according to later and better-advised engineers, to be divided by seven locks, stationed at intervals. This is done for the reason that the difference in the tide of the Atlantic and the Pa rific is something in the neighborhood of twenty-two feet. The tide on the Pacific times to twenty-four feet, while that on the Atlantic rises to only two, and it would consequently result that, if the water-level plan were adopted, there would at one time be an ungovernable fixed pour ing in from the Panama entrance on the ing in from the Panama entrance on the so much to the commerce of all nations. Pacific side, and at another an ebb which to lag for the fack of funds. It is too nearly

HECHT & COMPANY ... The only ladies', men'x and children's exclusively ready-made clothing store in the city with the only credit system that is really liberal, free, and equitable—and which is really

8 extra salesladies did duty in the cloak parlors Friday and yesterday. The demand was extraordinary, despite the inclement weather.

We request that you come earlier in the day-so that you may get proper attention.

The failure of a leading wrap maker brings you garments at the lowest prices you have ever known.

The leading retailers of the country know the superior

stylishness and worthfulness of the garments turned out by this maker. But he has suffered just as some of the biggest of them have suffered-and many of which have failed. He couldn't weather the gale of duliness and consequent losses caused by the backward weather, and so he made an assignment. We secured every single garment he had, and we've dis-

tributed them among our s'x stores-the largest portion of which are here and will be ready Monday morning. No values ever offered before in this city can even com-

pare with those which are put before you in this sale, and you're offered the privileges of our liberal credit system, which cost you nothing.

CAPES.

BLACK KERSEY CAPES--some trimmed with straps of same and small silk buttons—some entirely silk lined—nearly all made with "Em-pire" pleat back—selling everywhere for \$4.50—to go for

\$2.00.

SILK SEAL PLUSH CAPES -Saltz's best slik seal plush capeswith the stylish "Empire" pleat back, edged with Angora fur and lined throughout with rhadames lik—the qualthy of this push is positively guaranteed—capes which cannot be had elsewhere under \$8—to go for

\$4.90.

SILK SEAL PLUSH CAPES Lot of handsome Saitz's best silk scalguaranteed plushcapes—beaded and braided, or plain—sirk lined—for trim-

\$7.50.

ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES-The first quality of electric seal -siklined and guaranteed-\$25 is very, very cheap for such quality-to go for

\$15.

JACKETS. BOUCLE COVERT JACKETS

Handsome kersey, black boucie and tan covert jackets—lined handsomely with all - some have the vervet collars and some "storm." Thoroughly tailor made—coats which are great values at \$10—going for

\$4.90.

LOT STYLISH JACKETS--consisting of black and tan kerseys, consisting of black and tan kerseys, slik lined whipcords, black boucle and cheviot jackets—some with strap seams and some with braid trimming—some with velvet collars—nearly all #11-slik lined—coats which are very cheap as \$17-to go for

\$9.89.

VELOUR BLOUSE JACKETS

Very stylish velour Russian blouss jackets—handsomely slik applique braid-trimmed—some edged with marten and some with Persian Jamb—satin lined— good values at \$40—to go for

\$25.

CHILD'S KEASE I REEFERS

Children's plain and fancy kersey reefers—with large sailor collars—made with "Empire" pleat back—never sold under \$4 so early in the season—for

\$2.90.

Skirts, suits, and waist specials.

\$1.23 instead of \$2.50 -for fine figured brilliantine skirts-

velvet bound-percaline lined and per-fect in hang-perfect in finish, too. \$2.98 instead of \$4.50

-for those very styllsh raised figure "novelty" skirts-bound with velvet and lined with percaline; rou'll be amazed at the cheapness of these. \$6.98 instead of \$0

for handsome brocaded gros grain silk

skirts—best of linings—and veivet bound —with the stylish haug—\$9 values anywhere you go.

\$5 instead of \$7 -for ladies' black taffets underskirts-made with double ondes unbrella ruf-fie-not sold anywhere under \$7.

\$6.98 instead of \$10

-for those handsome brounded gros grain sik skirts-lined with best perca-line, etc.—bound with verveteen—per-fect in make and fit.

\$3.98 ins cal of \$6 -for a lot of ladies' black taffets slik shirt waists with new in-card yoke and pleated back-the test made walst in the world.

### Specials in boys' clothing. Any boy's \$5 Suit Youths' \$8 suits, \$5.

The most sensational offering of Boys' Clothes ever made. Your unrestricted choice of double-breasted suits, vestle shits, and reefer suits—those handsome plaids, thecks and plain black and blue plaids, thecks and plain black and blue cheviots—which sold for as high as \$5, for \$2.49, and the privilege of credit without extra cost. All sizes, two—from 3 to 15 years—not the ghost of a chance to get an ill-fitting gar-

in this lot \$2.49.

19c for 30c knee pants.

morning consisted of 1,000 pairs, bon't think of them as 19c pants, because bet-ter made, better fitting, or better wear-ing pants were never sold for 30c than these are. It was by pure luck that We got the thousand pairs to sell for 19c. And you may buy them for cash

500 \$5 reefers, \$3.98.

Isn't this offering opportune? Right when you're ready—to buy the boy a reefer—we put 500 before you—500 abo chinchilla re plaid wool lining bound with He braid-with velvet or sailor co which have never, perhaps, sold for less than \$5-for \$1.98, and with the privilege of easy payments.

Just 200 of the 600 that went on sale the past week. Suits that were made by men tailots and of the same handsome check, plaid and plain blue and black cassineres independently on it find in the men's soits. You've the choice of single or donnie-breasted styles, too. \$5, fasc-a to \$5 - what they were made to sell for.

\$7 top cia's, \$4.98. Boys' fine beaver and covert top coats in 3 to 8 year sizes—with velvet and velvet inlaid collars plans inning also boys handsome silk Astrak han recters— finished with pearl buttons collars— trimmed with kersey straps—to go for e4 68

Boys' \$10 overcoats, \$4.75. Your choice of blue, gray and brown

mixedovercoats—lined with double warp Italian cloth with side pockets—good

warm, well wearing, worthful gar-ments such as are usually sold for \$10 -and these would be \$10 if we hadn't taken the entire lot.

60c flannel waists, 39c. Another big table will be piled full of boys' pleated flanner shift walsts fornor-row, and offered you for 39c. Lowest price ever named for such a walst by

Hecht & Company 515 Seventh Street.

would leave the ships high and dry on the land.

There has consequently been devised a eries of locks. Two are placed at the Atlantic and Pacific outlets, and there are five of them in the intervening space. To Bohlo, on the Atlantic side, the canal is filled with water from the Gulf, and to Merofloures, on the Pacific side, the canal is filled with the water of the Pacific ocean. The lock is opened at Panama when the tide is coming in , and allowed to fill the caual and when it begins to ebb it is closed down, allowing the water to remain The same thing is to be done on the Atlantic ide. The intermediate sections, which are held in the embrace of the locks, are sup plied by the water of the Rio Grande and

Chagres Rivers. "There will be sufficient water when these works are completed for the heaviest ship in existence or ever to be made, as science calculates. The depth of the canal

"It is hardly possible that the intelli-gence and capital of the world are going to allow this huge enterprise, which means

If the work is continued under such direction as that it at present enjoys, the time is 191 far distant from its completion A Bad Bargain.

completed, and there is a possibility of its

(From the Chicago News.) "So, you've decided not to buy Lord

Harduppe's castle, have you?" and Mr. Newrocks, "he wanted to include 10,000 bottles of wine at a dollar a bottle, and admitted that some of it was forty years old. Why, I can get it right from the vineyards for less'n that."

Making Them Comfortable (From the Atchison Globe.) After a woman hassone in-law and grand hildren, she is never happy unless she is

passing things around to eat. The Marning, Evening and Sanday Times-the oly COMPLETE news-paper public ed in Washington-

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